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Viewing cable 10NEWDELHI355, NSA MENON DISCUSSES REGIONAL SECURITY AND TRADE

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EO 12958 DECL: 02/17/2020
TAGS PGOV, PREL, PTER, PARM, KNNP, ENRG, IR, PK, IN
SUBJECT: NSA MENON DISCUSSES REGIONAL SECURITY AND TRADE
ISSUES WITH CODEL MCCASKILL
Classified By: Ambassador Tim Roemer for Reasons 1.4 (B) and (D).
¶1. (C) SUMMARY. In a meeting with CODEL McCaskill February 17, National Security Advisor Shivshankar Menon touched on regional security issues Menon Touts "Full-spectrum" Relationship, Discusses Pune Bombing
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¶2. (C) In a wide-ranging meeting with CODEL McCaskill February 17, National Security Advisor Shivshankar Menon touched on several regional sec
¶3. (C) Menon welcomed the condolences offered by Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO) for the February 13 bombing in Pune that killed 10 and injure "Many Pakistans"
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¶4. (C) Menon recounted that India had entered into the Composite Dialogue with Pakistan on the basis of former Pakistani President Pervez Mus
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"26/11." Menon lamented that Pakistan had shown itself to be "unable or unwilling to wean itself off from terror as an instrument of state poli
¶5. (C) Menon shared his perspective that "We are dealing with many Pakistans, so we need to run many Pakistan policies at the same time." He s
¶6. (C) Terrorism would be "the primary issue" in the planned February 25 Foreign Secretary-level talks, but Menon allowed that after the first Afghanistan: Menon a "Minority of One"
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¶7. (C) Turning to Pakistan's role in Afghanistan, Menon cautioned that if the Pakistani establishment felt U.S. commitment was flagging in Af
¶8. (C) McCaskill agreed we had a chance to succeed because we had adjusted our strategy. McCaskill was confident the United States would conti Iran: A Choice Among "Unsatisfactory Strategies"
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¶9. (C) Menon agreed with Senator Jeff Merkley's (D-OR) assertion that a nuclear Iran would be bad for everyone. Merkley had supported the Obam
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"hopping mad" over India's IAEA votes and Iranian Foreign Minister Moutakki "blew up" at former National Security Advisor M.K. Narayanan during
¶10. (C) India had a more complex relationship with Iran and was convinced that it could work with Iran on some issues. For instance, Menon ass
Trade Issues: Fighters, Export Controls, Civ Nuke, GM Foods
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¶11. (C) Menon said he appreciated all that the India and the United States had been able to accomplish together, and said we needed to do more
¶12. (C) "In order to kick the relationship into a different gear," according to Menon, we needed "to be seen to be sharing technology." We bot
¶13. (C) Merkley praised Menon's role in helping to conclude the Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement, and inquired about progress on implemen
¶14. (C) McCaskill noted that if there is one issue with regard to India that makes Americans "cranky" it is that India was stealing our manufa
¶15. (C) Codel McCaskill did not have the opportunity to clear this cable.
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